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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of KEVIN GERSCHEFSKE, Confirmation Number: 4462
et al.

Application No.: 10/743,255

Group Art Unit: 3764

Filed: December 23, 2005

Examiner: Victor Kenny Hwang

Title: STORABLE EXERCISE APPARATUS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND HOME USE

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER-INITIATED INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

In the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary, the Examiner states reasons why claims 30 and 34 were cancelled. These statements by the Examiner are respectfully traversed. The stated reasons for the cancellation of claims 30 and 34 as set forth in the Interview Summary were not agreed to by Applicants' representative during the telephonic interview and the stated reasons are not the reasons why Applicants' representative authorized the Amendment that cancelled claims 30 and 34.

Applicants' representative respectfully traverse the rejections as set forth in the January 27, 2006 Final Office Action, but nonetheless, authorized the cancellation of claims 30 and 34 to expedite the allowance of claims 36 and 37 and so that the previously rejected and cancelled claims, including claims 30 and 34, could be the subject of a subsequent continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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